Without Delay

House Plan for Special Sen-

Hit at the White House

Wilson Gossip Revived

Former President Said To

Be Looking for Opening

to Spike Treaty Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. President

wanted the treaties taken up ahead

Opinion about the Senate to-day was that it might not be found practicable

evenly divided on the proposal. The impression about the Senate is that the President would not jeopardize the four-power treaty by refusing to accept a reservation if necessary. Some of the opponents of the treaty take the view that if the Administration does refuse to account a reservation to expense.

ate to-day. It goes to the Foreign Re-lations Committee, along with the other treaties. It is expected this treaty also will be ratified. No serious opposition is expected, although it will lead to a general discussion of the cable and radio situation in the Pa-cific.

Secretary Deprecates Disposition in House to Cut
Weeks for Next Year Which
Cover Force of 150,000 Men

Recommends 90,000 Men

Down to \$350,000,000

men; 101 submarines, with 185 officers and 2,422 men, and 356 auxiliary craft apply vessels down to subchasers, 878 have at all shore stations of every kind, navy yards, factories, supply depets, recruiting stations, wireless nd communications stations and all other shore, domestic and foreign activities, 21,917 officers and 28,800 men. The above figures are approximate. The battleships to-day have about 84 per cent complement, the cruisers 100 e cent, destroyers 80 per cent to 50

per cent, submarines 100 per cent, and spillaries 40 per cent.

It is quite clear that the navy in both enlisted and commissioned persauel is undermanned to-day, the total pessuel consisting of 6,129 commissioned officers and 96,300 enlisted men.

Demands Cut to 75,000

as an Economy Measure WASHINGTON. Feb. 13.—Demand for a reduction in the size of the army

to 100,000 enlisted men, or even to a maximum of 75,000, will be made in the Big Meeting Set in April House when the annual army appropria Promises to Slash Expenses tion bill comes up for consideration. De Valera Himself Is Likely to Keep Total for Year members of the sub-committee which is drafting the measure predicted to-

A formidable bloc of Representatives Aformidable bloc of Representatives, the sub-committee members declared, was preparing to wage a determined fight to limit the army's size to 75,000 men, while others who favor reduction had indicated they would be satisfied if the maximum was fixed at 100,000. Other factions among the membership were said to favor a 125,000 maximum or to oppose any reduction in the present size, which under a limitation for pay of enlisted men agarest and of the sub-committee members declared, was preparing to wage a declared was prepared to limit the army's size to 75,000 men, while others who favor reduction the maximum was fixed at 100,000. the House that, as 137,000, enlisted men approximates

an economy measure, wants to trim naral appropriations to the limit. Some
in this group want to cut the size of
the navy even below the figures fixed at
the armament conference.

Secretary Denby recommended that
the personnel for the next fiscal year
be fixed at 90,000 men and 6,000 apprentices in case the naval treaty is ratifed. His figure is slightly larger than
the minimum of 80,000 suggested by

Members of the sub-committee were of the opinion that the appropriation bill would provide, when reported, for an army of 100,000 or 125,000 men. Efforts to cut the number below 100.000, it was said, were expected to be made by Democratic members of the House and by some of the members who believe the armament limitation conference has practically removed the

the members the feeling is that at past \$200,000,000 should be lopped off the navy appropriations for 1923.

Denby to Save \$70,000,000

The Secretary's program, which includes the withdrawing from commission of 100 destroyers, would mean a total saving of about \$70,000,000, according to estimates.

Secretary Denby read this statement is every possibility of war.

The budget estimates call for a total appropriation of \$154,266,512 for pay of all persons connected with the army, including field clerks and officers on the retired list. The total requested in estimates for the War Department is approximately \$364,000,000.

Hearings on the appropriation bill before the sub-committee probably will be concluded this week, with Sectors of War Weeks and General

Secretary Denby read this statement to the committee:

"At present we have in the navy in full or in part commission or in reserve eighteen vattleships, on which retary of War Weeks and General
Pershing as the last witnesses. It
probably will be several weeks, members of the sub-committee said, before the bill is reported by the Appropriations Committee.

1200 Camden Ship Workers

Laid Off From Navy Jobs
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Laid Off From Navy Jobs
CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 13.—Twelve hundred workers in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation here have been laid off, company officials announced to-day, following orders from Washington to stop work on the battle cruiser Saratoga and the battleship Washington.

## Plunkett Declares Division of Ireland

Sir Horace, in Address Here.

ST. Horse, in Address Here, proceedings of the process of the proc

# Help De Valera

Secretary of Republic Association Asserts \$1,000,-000 Will Be Raised in U. S. to Fight Treaty

to Return to America to Assist in the Movement

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The radiogram from Michael Collins, chairman American Association for Recognition was defied here to-day by Thomas W.

de Valera, leader of the republicans, had called for help and that in response to this call \$1,000,000 would be raised in America to help defeat

the treaty. It was also intimated that De Valera himself might return to America to help raise the money.

The action was taken also despite the promise from Collins that the people of Ireland "will be given an early opportunity of saying whether they accept or reject the treaty." De Valera Appeals for Funds

Resolutions were adopted recently by the National Executive Committee of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic at a meeting in New York pledging support to the cause of the Irish Republic. Following that meeting a message was sent to De Valera informing him of the action taken by the executive committee. In reply De Valera expressed the need for funds on the part of the republic supporters and said if the Irish people were given a chance they would support the republic.

Believing always in brevity, Mr. Cannon's statement that he was soon to conclude his public service was packed

Secretary Lyons predicted to-night that large contributions would be forwarded to aid the cause of the supporters of the republic.

Money Needed for Campaign

"We want the people of Ireland to understand what they are going to vote on," said Mr. Lyons. "On the one side are the republicans without funds and no press. On the other side, is the Unionist press and ample credit."

Mr. Lyons announced that the executive committee's resolutions had been sent to the President and Congress. One of them inquires what measures are being taken and will be taken to assure a free plebiscite to the Irish people.

Would enter the primary, he declined to say, adding that his decision would be keeping that his decision would be known later.

"Uncle Joe's" family, it is understood, has been urging him to quit Congress and return to his old home at Danville, there to pass the rest of his life in peace and quiet. A man long accustomed to battles in Congress, the former Speaker at first rebelled, but finally he consented. While he still appears as vigorous as ten years ago, he is more feeble, his eyes more diting on the end of a cigar.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—The announcement by Representative Cannon that he would not be a candidate for the resident would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is that the President would not pression about the Senate is the four-power treaty by refusing to accept a reservation if necessary. Some of the senate is the stood, has been urging him to quit call for much debate, although the naval treaty, it is pointed out, will call for much debate, although the naval treaty, it is pointed out, will call for all for much debate, although the naval treaty, it is pointed o

Means Civil War

Plans are being made for a convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in Washington April 21 and 22. One of the prominent Irish republican leaders will be here, and it is not improbable that De Valera himself will come.

"Uncle Joe" to Retire



nois Member of the House of Representatives, who has announced he will not seek reelection

## Cannon to Quit After 46 Years In Congress

dude his public service was packed one typewritten line of eleven

"I am not a candidate for election to the 68th Congress," he said.

Two days ago when asked if he again would enter the primary, he declined to say, adding that his decision would be known later.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—The announcement by Representative Cannon that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the April primary eccasioned no surprise here, as it had been rumored persistently for months that the veteran statesman would retire at the end of his present term of office.

William P. Holaday, Republican leader in the Illinois House of Representatives, announced last week that he was a candidate for Congress.

### **Harding Wants** Orphans Win Strike by Pacts Ratified Refusing to Go to Bed

RIGA, Feb. 13 .- A new type of trike has been inaugurated-this ime by children. The Jewish hildren in the Home for Pogrom orphans at Rezhitza, in the ate Session After Con-Kovno district, made a demand cress Adjourne Makes No. or prayer books. They wanted

pray, but had no prayer books, as these were denied them ney started a unique strike, reing to go to sleep.

the strike ended with a comlete victory for the strikers, the sperintendent of the home disributing prayer books the fol-

## Italians Lose 25 Killed Fighting Tripoli Rebels

Acab Raid on Railway Line Causes Clash; No General He feels that they should be taken Outbreak Expected

LONDON, Feb. 13 (By The Associhisposed toward the plan of some of ated Press). Italian forces fighting the House leaders to permit the treat- rebels at Misurata, Tripoli, have lost ies to drift along until midsummer, twenty-five killed and about 100 wounded, says a Central News dispatch from Rome to-day. Another dispatch quotes a semi-

While the President has not formally official statement as saying the enemy dvised Senators as to the program losses were heavy. The Italians lost he would like to see followed in ratify- one officer, two soldiers and fouteen ng the treaties, the gossip in Senate Colonials killed. been apprised that the President

This dispatch adds that the Arabs attempted to tamper with the railway lines between Tripoli, Azizia and Misurata. The garrison made a sortie, but the rebels stoutly resisted them. The Italian government regards the trouble as an isolated demonstration.

Fire Wrecks Radio Station A radio station erected at Glen Head, L. I., by Robert Doscher, said to have been one of the best equipped in that section, was destroyed by fire last night. The structure caught fire from a small stove, which became overheated. The damage was estimated at \$2,000. The station had a radius of sending and receiving of 1,200 miles.

# Who is the Biggest Politician in this town?

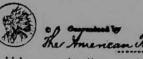
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